

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE

MEMORANDUM OF DISMISSAL

TO: NEON Connect, Inc. & CCG Communications, LLC

FROM: Sean Carroll, Hearing Officer

RE: D.T.C. 18-AR-7, D.T.C. 18-AR 23

Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Cable on its own motion, pursuant to G.L. c. 159 §§ 12, 32 and 39, and G.L. c. 166 §§ 11 and 12,

regarding the failure by individually-named common carriers of

telecommunications services to file annual returns for calendar years 2014 and/or

2015.

DATE: July 19, 2018

On June 27, 2018, the Department of Telecommunications and Cable ("Department") issued a Notice of Investigation and Hearing ("Notice") and Order Opening Investigation ("Order") in docket D.T.C. 18-AR, regarding the failure of 40 telecommunications carriers to file annual returns for calendar years 2014 and/or 2015. The Notice and Order directed the named companies to respond by July 16, 2018 with information, in part, on whether the company: (1) could produce the relevant annual returns; (2) could provide an explanation regarding the reasonableness of the failure to file; and (3) provided telecommunications services within the Commonwealth during the applicable calendar year(s).

On July 2, 2018, the Department received responses from NEON Connect, Inc. ("NEON") and CCG Communications, LLC ("CCG"). The responses stated that both NEON and CCG reported their 2014 annual revenues under Lightower Fiber Networks II, LLC, the successor-in-interest to both companies. Accordingly, the Department determines that NEON and CCG have fulfilled their annual return filing requirement for 2014, cancels the scheduled evidentiary hearing for both companies, and dismisses dockets D.T.C. 18-AR-7 and D.T.C. 18-AR-23.

Sean Carroll Hearing Officer